

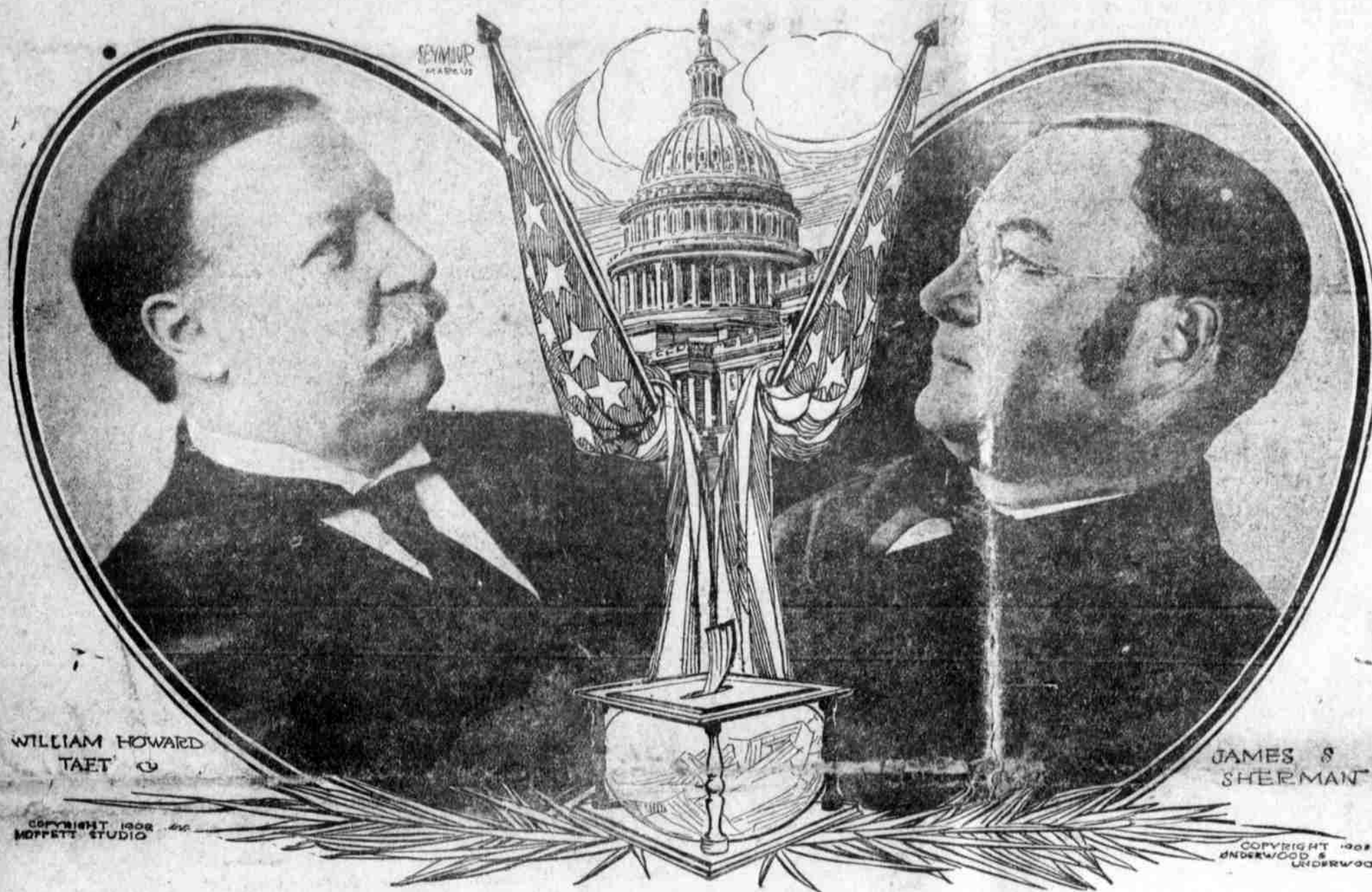
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## Wm. H. TAFT ELECTED IN LANDSLIDE, CARRIES OHIO— JUDSON HARMON CHOSEN GOVERNOR BY LARGE VOTE



WILLIAM H. TAFT

PROBABLY THE  
SUCCESSFUL ONES

JAMES S. SHERMAN

## LOCAL OPTION STAND DEFEATS GOVERNOR HARRIS; THE NEW LEGISLATURE MAY BE SLIGHTLY DEMOCRATIC

**Harmon Runs Away Ahead in All of the Cities—Rural Returns May Cut Down His Big Lead.—Taft Plurality will be About 50,000—Congress Certain to Have Large Republican Majority—State Legislature May be Democratic.**

**Mouser Goes Down in Defeat and Democrats Elect Congressmen in Other Districts—Labor at Last Minute Turns Down Bryan Throughout the Land—Returns are Slow Over State—Party on Firmer Basis Than Ever Before Despite Defeat—President elect Taft Receives Congratulations.**

Columbus, Nov. 4.—Ohio for Taft by 80,000, Harmon elected governor, the body of the Republican state ticket elected, the legislature Republican on a joint ballot and nearly an even division of congressmen, summarizes the probable results of Tuesday's election in Ohio, based on the latest returns received late Wednesday. Democratic Chairman Finley claims the election of Harmon by 80,000. The Republican managers hope the late returns from the rural counties will overcome the lead in big cities, and this is possible, but not probable. As the counties yet to be heard from are normally Republican and those rural districts where Harris was expected to run well on the temperance issue, it is reasonable to expect a diminishing plurality rather than increasing one for Harmon as the complete returns come in. Most of the counties unreported are small in vote and Governor Harris has a great task to overcome the Harmon lead although it is possible for him to do

so. The Harmon plurality is estimated at 33,359 in 29 counties. New York, Nov. 4.—Bryan follows, have a crunch of comfort in Missouri, Nevada and Colorado and proudly point to the fact that Kentucky stayed in line to show that Bryan was a strong candidate. These men assert Tammany and the New York democracy generally sold Bryan out by trading him for Chandler and are openly rejoicing that Chandler went down to defeat. When Roosevelt's plurality in the popular vote was over 2,500 thousand over Parker, Taft's plurality over Bryan will not be much more than one million.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—Just because he was defeated for president for the third time, Wm. J. Bryan didn't lose any sleep. The candidate slept like a rock last night and arose at 8 a. m. in excellent spirits. The Republican landslide didn't affect his

appetite either for he ate a hearty breakfast and then read the morning newspapers. He announced that he would wait for more complete returns from Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, West Virginia and Nebraska before he would issue any statement on the election.

St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 4.—Missouri after going back to the Democratic national fold in yesterday's election has jumped once more to the Republicans on the state ticket. On the strength of returns received this afternoon, Wm. Cowherd at Kansas City, conceded his defeat by Robert S. Hardley, Republican, and state chairman Clay's entire Republican state ticket and legislature.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Presumably one of the first official announcements by President-elect Taft will be a new cabinet. This is the partial make-up being discussed today: Secretary of State George Von Meyer, now postmaster; secretary of the treasury, Wm. Loch Jr., now secretary to the president; Secretary of the navy, T. H. Newberry, now assistant secretary; post-master general Frank Hitchcock, now national chairman; secretary of agriculture, Clifford Pinchot, now United States Forester; Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg, "government trust buster."

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Congressman Hepburn has probably been defeated for congress in the eighth district, according to the incoming reports received up to noon.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—With only a little more than a third of returns from Nebraska in at noon figures continue to indicate that Bryan has carried Nebraska state. His plurality will probably be under 10,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Charles B. Lauder, one of the most prominent members of the lower house and Chairman of the committee on printing, has been defeated. He telephoned the United Press at noon that Martin Morris, Democrat, has defeated him by 264 votes, official. This gives the Democrats nine congressmen in Indiana.

New York, Nov. 4.—Wm. H. Taft and James S. Sherman, 369, Wm. J. Bryan and John W. Kern, 174. This will be the electoral vote which will be cast for the next president and vice president of the United States and the republican administration, which barring eight years interruption of Grover Cleveland has continued since the Civil War. Taft and Sherman will have an overwhelming congress to carry out their policies. Yesterday's victory, while not as sweeping as that of President Roosevelt four years ago, was eminently satisfactory to Republicans who regard it as indicating the death of the present Democratic party.

The result was never in doubt from the moment the first returns were received. Massachusetts started balloting for Taft. Scatterd returns from the Bay state showed that Bryan would not make as good

a showing as did Parker four years ago. The remainder of New England was not far behind and then New York added its portion to the avalanche settling in for the Ohio judge. New Jersey and other states followed suit. The swing continued until a majority of the states had shown their choice for Taft. Taft falls behind Roosevelt in the electoral vote because Missouri and Nevada turned to their first love, Democracy. Indiana was too close for comfort for a long time, but final returns placed it in the Republican column by a small majority. Ohio also, after seeming to fluctuate, recorded the balance on the right side of the ledger for its native son. The real surprise however, is the enormous gain in the South. In every state below the Mason and Dixon line, the majority is materially reduced and jubilant Republicans are today declaring that four years from now Republican candidates will have chance to win the vote of the old time Confederacy. The vote in the electoral college for Taft will be, California 10, Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 15, Kansas 10, Maine 3, Maryland 5, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, Montana 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 12, New York 29, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 34, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 3, Vermont 3, Washington 5, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 369.

Columbus, Nov. 4.—Whether Andrew L. Harris, Republican or Judson Harmon, Democrat is to be governor of Ohio after the second Monday in January is yet to be told. Continued on Page Six.

## MOTHER CUTS OWN AND DAUGHTER'S THROATS

**Temporarily Insane while at Work She Seizes a Razor and Commits Ghastly Crime—After Failing to Catch a Neighbor's Son She Cuts Her Own Throat, Dying Instantly—Baby Dies Before Help Arrives**

Chicago, Nov. 4.—While temporarily insane today, Mrs. Catherine Lynn, a razor and killed her own child aged 31, cut the throat of her three year old daughter, Mary, tried to cut out of the house. When neighbors killed the six year old son of a neighbor and then cut her own throat. She died instantly. The foreman in the South Chicago steel woman was working about her home mills.

## CONFIDENT TO THE LAST BRYAN TOLD OF DEFEAT

**Commoner's Friends Congratulate Him at His Home on Carrying Lincoln and the State of Nebraska by Splendid Pluralities—Pathetic Scene as Bryan Realizes Defeat in One Ambition of His Life.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Fairview. ment. —William J. Bryan last night received at his home, Fairview, the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life.

Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportion as to leave no room for doubt.

When the early returns came in he made particular inquiries regarding the state of New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making up state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harle river. Even in that, he was bitterly disappointed, and as soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected.

According to the predictions of his managers he was led to believe that he would be elected without the aid of the Empire State, and he turned his inquiries toward Ohio and Indiana. The heavy Democratic gains in the thirteenth Ohio district was a source of interest to him and indicated that the prophecies that Ohio would be Democratic would be fulfilled.

He also got much comfort out of a telegram from John E. Lamb, member of the advisory committee from Indiana stating that the indications were that Indiana was probably Democratic, and derived a good deal of satisfaction from the fact that his own precinct had given him a handsome majority and in the reports that he again would carry his state.

After nearly three hours spent in his library, Mr. Bryan came upstairs and talked to the newspaper men and others who had assembled in the workroom. He read some further returns but they told the same story of defeat and he announced that he would not have any state ment to give out tonight. A large number of the voters of his precinct came in to congratulate him on its being carried for him, and after chatting with them for a while he went into the house first stating that he would retire at 10 o'clock.

While a number of Democratic leaders from all over the country communicated with the candidate by telegraph, the absence of any word up to a late hour from Chairman Mack was the subject of com

## GAMBLERS ARE HAPPY

**Rejoice in Stock Market Over the Election of Judge Taft—London Also Pleased.**

New York, Nov. 4.—The stock market made a demonstration of its satisfaction over the election of Taft at he opening this morning with an advance in prices ranging from 1 to 2 1/2 points. London market prices for American stocks showed in several instances advances of 2 1/2 points.

KILLS MOTHER; SUICIDES  
New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Felix Belt, a guest at the Ansonia hotel, was shot and killed early today by her son, Nelson Belt, who then committed suicide by turning on the gas. The bodies were discovered this morning by employees of the hotel and the coroner was notified.